

FOREST ORDER

**USDA FOREST SERVICE
MEDICINE BOW-ROUTT NATIONAL FORESTS
Brush Creek/Hayden and Parks Ranger Districts**

**FIRE CLOSURE
Broadway Fire Area**

This Order rescinds MBRTB-2016-237-Revision 1 (9/1/2016) and establishes MBRTB-2016-266 for the Broadway Fire Area Closure.

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on specific National Forest System lands within the Broadway Fire Area on the Medicine Bow National Forest, Carbon County, Wyoming (the "Restricted Area") and on portions of NFSR 409 and other roads and trails within the Restricted Area (the "Restricted Roads and Trails"). This revised order changes the area covered by the Closure to reflect seasonal reductions in current and anticipated fire activity and growth. The Restricted Area and the Restricted Roads and Trails are depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this order as Exhibit A.

The Medicine Bow-Routt National Forests are assuming incident command for the Broadway Fire. Fire activity, weather and fuels conditions have been reviewed to see if conditions warrant reopening any areas for public use. With this Order, the Restricted Area and Restricted Roads and Trails are changed to open some previously restricted NFS lands, roads and trails in the Broadway Fire Area. Locations with current hazards associated with fire impacts on the Restricted Road will remain closed to public use as described for the Restricted Area and Restricted Roads and Trails. The purpose of this Order is to protect natural resources and public safety due to the impacts of the wildland fire and associated fire incident management activities.

The Restricted Area is now that area within the boundary defined as: from NFSR 496 (aka Rim Road) at the Colorado-Wyoming state line north in T12N, R84W, Section 14, then northeast along NFSR 496 to the junction with NFSR 409 (aka Blackhall Road); then south along NFSR 409 to Blackhall Mountain; then generally south along the watershed divide between the Big Creek and Encampment River watersheds to the Colorado-Wyoming state line; then west along the state line to the boundary origin at NFSR 496. The East Fork Encampment Trailhead is included in the Restricted Area.

The Restricted Roads and Trails include all County and National Forest System roads and all National Forest System trails within the Restricted Area, including portions of those roads used as the boundary of the Restricted Area. Specifically, NFSR 409 where used for the Restricted Area boundary south of its junction with NFSR 404 is restricted. However, NFSR 496 and NFSR 409 north of its junction with NFSR 404 where used for the Restricted Area boundary are excluded from the Restricted Roads and Restricted Trails, and will be open for public travel.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Going into or being upon the Restricted Area. 36 C.F.R. § 261.53(e) and 36 C.F.R. § 261.52(e)
2. Being on the Restricted Roads. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(e)
3. Being on the Restricted Trails. 36 C.F.R. § 261.54(a)

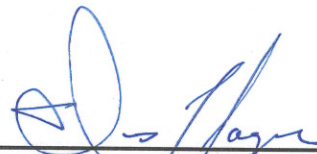
EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from **this** order:

- 1) Any federal, state or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or **fire**fighting force, in the performance of an official duty; or
- 2) Persons with a Forest Service permit specifically authorizing the **otherwise** prohibited act or omission.

This revised order becomes effective on September 23, 2016, and remains **in** effect until rescinded, or through October 21, 2016, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Laramie, Wyoming this 23rd day of September, 2016



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THUNDER BASIN NATIONAL GRASSLAND

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable as a Class B misdemeanor **by** a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for a legal entity other than an individual, **or** imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C. §§ 3559 and **3571**